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MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS

This manual provides information needed when seeking provider services for people with disabilities. These programs offer employment services. For your convenience, they are arranged in alphabetical order.

If you have questions, please call the
Office of Employment Services
at the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission:
(617) 204 - 3854

For further service directory information please call:
the New England Index at:
(617) 642 - 0248

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Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.
PO Box 265
54 Douglas Road
Whitinsville, MA 01588

Contact: Dir Program Devel.
(508) 234-6232

Description of Services: Offers evaluation, training & placement to individuals with disabilities in private industry.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

**Autism Services Association, Inc.
47 Walnut Street,
Building #1
Wellesley Hills, MA 02181**

Contact: Executive Director
(617) 237-0272

Description of Services: Supported Employment program and center-based program for adults and young adults w/autism and other developmental disabilities. Placement in integrated worksites in the community. Accessible and barrier free.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Community Healthlink, Inc.
72 Jacques Avenue
Worcester, MA 01606

Contact: Program Director
(508) 860-1121

Description of Services: Pre-vocational and vocational services to adults with chronic mental illness. Must have a major diagnosis of mental illness.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Dr. Franklin Perkins School
971 Main Street
Lancaster, MA 01523

Contact: Program Director
(508) 365-7376

Description of Services: Campus-based and community vocational training for residents of the Dr. Franklin Perkins School.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Gardner/Athol Mental Health Center,
Inc
208 Coleman Street Ext.
Gardner, MA 01440**

Contact: Director
(508) 632-8601

Description of Services: Community-based employment services. Also, provides resident treatment program for alcohol and drug dependency and outpatient counseling school to work program. Specialized transportation available.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MCB, DMR, DPH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Genesis Club Inc.
274 Lincoln Street
Worcester, MA 01605**

Contact: Training Coordinator
(508) 831-0100

Description of Services: Genesis Club is an International Center for Clubhouse Development. Fully certified clubhouse, helping members of the club to work, live, and grow in the community. Also, provides supported housing. Work program on ground floor.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC, DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Herbert Lipton Cmty Mtl Health Ctr
88 Boulder Drive
Fitchburg, MA 01420**

Contact: Director
(508) 345-1581

Description of Services: Westwinds Clubhouse.
Community-based social and employment
opportunities. A model that integrates with community
businesses and resources.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC, DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Horace Mann Educational Assoc.
101 Constitution Bldg
Franklin, MA 02038**

Contact: Vocational Coordinator
(508) 528-8635

Description of Services: Provides supported employment, individual competitive employment, sheltered work, vocational assessment, career exploration and on-the-job training. It serves adolescents and adults.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

HMEA

Employment Services Offering

- ⇒ vocational assessment
- ⇒ career exploration
- ⇒ job placement
- ⇒ on-the-job training
- ⇒ extended supports

serving adolescents and adults with
developmental disabilities in the
central Massachusetts area.

**For more information, contact HMEA
101 Constitution Blvd., Franklin, MA
(508) 528-8635; (508) 528-3614 (fax)**

**Ledges School
55 Adin Street
Hopedale, MA 01747**

Contact: Vocational Coordinator
(508) 473-6520

Description of Services: On-site workshop. Job coaching for placement in the community. Supported employment and individual competitive employment.

Waiting List: NO

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect



The Ledges

A Special Place
to Live, Learn, and
Grow. . .

The Ledges provides opportunities for developmentally disabled adults to pursue active, satisfying lives. Family-run since 1960, The Ledges offers:

- Community outreach for recreation, education, and independent living.
- On-site facilities for campus-style living arrangements, classes, and employment workshops.

For more information, write or call Vincent J. Arone, Jr., at The Ledges, 55 Adin Street, Hopedale, Mass., 01747-1299, (508) 473-6520.

**Mercy Center for Developmental
Disabilities
25 West Chester Street
Worcester, MA 01605**

Contact: Administrator
(508) 852-7165

Description of Services: Offers school and pre-vocational program for students ages 6 through 22. Activities in daily living, academics, and supported employment.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, MCB

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Montachusett Industry Resources
558 Main Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Contact: Mgr, Supported Employment
(508) 345-0172

Description of Services: Provides individualized job matching services to secure employment. Intensive 1:1 job training using task analysis, not to exceed 3 months. Extensive follow up and case management are provided to sustain worker's position.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMH, DMR, MRC, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Direct

**MONTACHUSETT INDUSTRY
RESOURCES**

**558 Main Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420**

**CONTACT: JOYCE BENNETT
DIRECTOR OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT
TEL. (508) 345-0172**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

- . INDIVIDUALIZED JOB MATCHING
TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT
 - . PLACEMENT**
 - . FOLLOW-UP SERVICES**
 - . CASE MANAGEMENT****
- . FORMAL VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT
 - . SITUATIONAL ASSESSMENT
AT AREA BUSINESSES****

**Riverside Community Care
11 Williams Street
Hopedale, MA 01747**

Contact: Director
(508)473-4715

Description of Services: Clubhouse for people with psychiatric disabilities providing rehab with weekday, evening, weekend & holiday programs. Includes work units; transitional & independent employment. Also, education and support groups for substance abuse.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC, DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and indirect

**Seven Hills Foundation
415 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608**

Contact: Coordinator
(508) 754-6007

Description of Services: Evaluation, assessment, career counseling, job development and placement. Provides employment support services, extended support services and community support services.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH, DMR, DSS, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

CareerSource

Vocational Assessment

Career Counseling

Skills Training

Job Placement

Employment Support Services

Community Support Services

Information on residential and other services

324 Grove Street

Worcester, MA 01605

(508) 754-6007

Fax (508)767-0624

<http://www.sevenhills.org>

A Division of



Seven Hills

Occupational & Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

South Worcester County ARC
5 Case Street
Southbridge, MA 01550

Contact: Program Director
(508) 764-4085

Description of Services: Services for handicapped children, adults & their families. Included are biweekly dances, vocational & rehab services, education & training seminars, resource center and library. Also, Advocacy services, parent support, thrift stores & special olympics.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, MRC, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

**South Worcester County Rehab Ctr.
Inc.
44 Morris Street
Webster, MA 01570**

Contact: Program Coordinator
(508) 943-0700

Description of Services: Through standardized testing, work samples and community assessment, we evaluate an individ's work skills & behaviors. Individuals lead through career exploration. Recommendations for training. Placement goal of community employment.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC

Referrals Accepted: Indirect and Direct

Tradewinds Clubhouse
102 Morris Street
Southbridge, MA 01550

Contact: Director
(508) 765-9947

Description of Services: Psychosocial rehab program serves individs with psychiatric disabilities. Voc. training, higher education, help finding compet. employ. and transitional employ. Members maintain a work-ordered day. Socials Saturdays, Tuesday & Thursday afternoons.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct

